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1. THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FOLLOWING
INSTRUCTIONS.

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2. MISSION REQUESTED TO MAKE KNOWN TO SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION THAT THE U.S. FINDS SOUTH AFRICA'S COMPENSATION IN FORM OF DUTY REDUCTION ON OIL LAMPS, ETC., TARIFF NO. 70.14.20, FROM 5 PERCENT TO 2.5 PERCENT INADEQUATE AND UNACCEPTABLE FOR REASONS PREVIOUSLY CITED REF (C).

3. WE ARE WILLING, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AND SEEK A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT.

4. IF ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, WE ARE PREPARED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT CONCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

(A) REDUCTION TO ZERO DUTY ON OIL LAMPS, ETC., TARIFF NO. 70.14.10 WITH INITIAL NEGOTIATING RIGHTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

(B) REDUCTION OF DUTY FROM 10 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT ON LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES, TARIFF NO. 84.18.40 WITH INITIAL NEGOTIATIONS RIGHTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

SOUTH AFRICAN ANNUAL IMPORTS OF ABOVE ITEMS AVERAGED 267,454 DOLLARS AND 189,209 DOLLARS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR 1972-74 THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

5. TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE APPROVED PAPER (76-72) BEING POUCHED. THERE WERE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE IN THE DRAFT DOCUMENT. KISSINGER

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